
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2020

Fiscal Services Division

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Relocation Expenses

Purpose and History

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) was created by the Iowa General Assembly in 1967. The intent of the General Assembly was to maximize training opportunities for law enforcement personnel, to coordinate training, and to set standards to upgrade law enforcement to a professional status. The Academy's mission is "Professionalism Through Training."

The ILEA provides training for law enforcement officers, jailers, and telecommunicators in the State. The Academy also administers a program of psychological testing for applicants for law enforcement positions, approves regional training programs, establishes minimum hiring standards, and provides audio-visual resources for law enforcement training and educational institutions. The Academy is also responsible for decertifying or suspending an officer's certification.

Plans to remodel the existing ILEA on the Camp Dodge facilities in Johnston began to take form in June 2018. However, in November 2018, the ILEA's classroom and dormitory facilities were rendered unusable as a result of multiple instances of flooding and carbon monoxide leakage. Since this time, Academy students have received classroom training at a rented administrative facility in West Des Moines, but have continued practical training exercises at Camp Dodge facilities. Student dormitories have been relocated to a downtown Des Moines apartment complex. Students are expected to be housed in this location until construction of the new ILEA facility is completed, which is estimated to be in April 2020.

Funding — State General Fund

[Senate File 615](#) (FY 2020 Justice System Appropriations Act) appropriated a total of approximately \$1.0 million to the ILEA to cover costs of relocation efforts. This is a one-time appropriation for FY 2020.

Funding — Other Sources of Revenue

[Senate File 2414](#) (FY 2019 Infrastructure Appropriations Act) provided the ILEA \$1.4 million in FY 2019 and \$10.8 million in FY 2020 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund to renovate dormitory and classroom facilities.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [80B](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [501](#)

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More Information

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